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**RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Rymn Parsons, Esquire  
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**Re: Safety Light Corporation Site**  
**Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania**

Dear Mr. Parsons:

This letter follows my recent telephone conversation with you. As you may know, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") is seeking information concerning a release, or the threat of release, of hazardous substances, pollutants or contaminants into the environment at the the Safety Light Corporation Site, which is an active manufacturing facility occupying approximately 2 acres of a 10-acre property adjacent to the Susquehanna River off Old Berwick Road, Bloomsburg, Columbia County, Pennsylvania (hereafter known as the "Site" or "facility"). This information request addresses all periods of ownership and operation of any of Safety Light's predecessor or affiliated companies including, but not limited to, U.S. Radium, Lime Ridge Industries, USR Industries, USR Metals, Metreal and Isolite. Safety Light Corporation presently uses tritium in the manufacture of self-illuminated signs. Past disposal practices of various radioactive isotopes at the site resulted in radiological contamination of on-site soils and groundwater. Information requests very similar to this one have been sent to the United States Navy and copies of them and their responses thereto are being included in this information request to you.

Pursuant to the authority of Section 104(e) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. Section 9604(e), EPA has the authority to require the United States Navy (the terms "you," "the Navy" and "Respondent" mean the United States Navy) to furnish all information and documents in your possession, custody or control, or in the possession, custody or control of any of your employees or agents, which concern, refer, or relate to hazardous substances as defined by Section 101(14) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. Section 9601(14), and pollutants and/or contaminants as defined by Section 101(33), 42 U.S.C. Section 9601(33), which were transported to, stored, treated, or disposed of at the above-referenced Facility.

CONCURRENCES

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